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For: Antiviral Activity and Resolution of 2-Hydroxymethyl-5-(5-Fluorocytosin-1-yl)-1,3-Oxathiolane

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## Supplemental Amendment and Response to Office Action

Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed on July 6, 1998, please  
amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 2 and amend claim 8 as follows.

D' 2/ 8. (Amended) The mono, di, or triphosphate ester of  $\beta$ -2-Hydroxymethyl-5-(5-fluorocytosin-1-yl)-1,3-oxathiolane[, or its mono, di, or triphosphate ester].

## Remarks

Claims 5, 8, 11-12, and 37-39 are now pending.

Applicants have canceled claim 2 and amended claim 8 in light of the allowed claims in  
U.S.S.N. 08/017,820 (U. S. Patent No. 5,814,639). Applicants submit with this supplemental